



The New Castle Crier

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Fight the Bite!



City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., July 12th at Town Hall

City Offices will be closed on Mon., July 4th in observance of Independence Day

Revised Trash Pickup Schedule:

Regular Date	Revised Date
Mon., July 4	Tue., July 5
Tue., July 5	Wed., July 6

No Yard Waste Collection on Wed., July 6

Municipal Services Offices will be closed on: Friday, July 1 & Monday, July 4th



June/July Events

New Castle Public Library Summer Reading Challenge 2016

This year's reading challenge has begun; registration will continue throughout the summer. For more information call the library at 302-328-1995 or visit their website at www.nccdelib.org/newcastle



June 28, 2016 - August 11, 2016

Battery Park 1/2 Day Camp - Sign up Today!

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$35 a week - Ages 5-12 - Sign up by calling 395-5654

Friday, July 1st, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

First Friday Art Loop. Sip and snack and enjoy special events in New Castle's Downtown District.

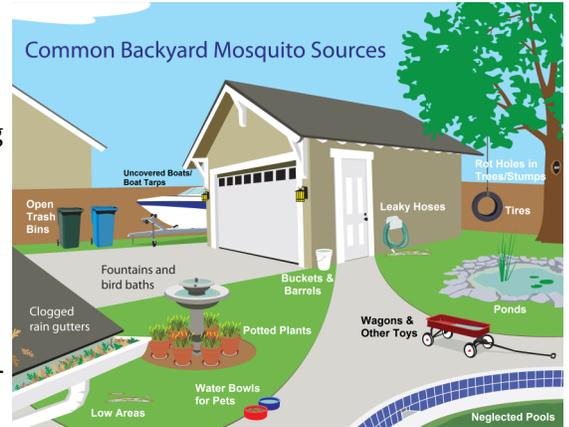
Fight the Bite!

Join the 'Swat Team' Against West Nile Virus and other mosquito borne illnesses. The City of New Castle will be cooperating with the State of Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife to maximize mosquito control in the area in an effort to combat mosquito borne diseases.

The City will aggressively enforce City health codes that require the elimination of standing water, such as in tires or buckets.

Please check your property for areas where mosquitos may breed.

- Stagnant water in birdbaths should be changed every other day.
- Keep gutters and storm drains clear.
- Low-lying depressions in lawn where water can collect should be filled in.
- Clean roof gutters to ensure proper water drainage.
- Consider stocking ponds with fish.
- Open or broken window screens and attic vents offer perfect avenues for mosquitoes to make their way into your home.
- Pool & boat covers can collect water and should be emptied right away. Wading pools need to also be turned over when they are not in use.



- Toys and other objects around the yard should be stored in an area where they won't collect rainwater.
- Mosquitoes are often attracted to containers of standing water in wheelbarrows or tires that are left outside.
- Leaky faucets should be closed tightly as water build-up can create breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

Protect yourself... Remember to protect yourself from mosquito bites by avoiding outdoor activities during peak mosquito times (dusk to dawn), and by wearing long sleeves and long pants, and/or properly using mosquito repellent. More information and tips are available on our website at newcastlecity.delaware.gov.

Friday, July 4th, 1:30 p.m.

Let Freedom Ring - Bells Across the Nation

Immanuel on the Green - Please be seated by 1:25
For mail information call Noel Kuhrt 655-2096

Saturday, July 9th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bellanca Open House Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame Museum. Free Admission.

Monday, July 11th - 7:00 p.m.

Courthouse Museum - West Wing New Castle Community Partnership Meeting.
All are welcome!

Annual Summer Concerts and Dinner in the Park!

Wednesday's, July 13th - August 17th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

- 7/13: Chesapeake Brass Band (Plum Pit Food Truck)
- 7/20: Seven Rings (Penn's Bistro)
- 7/27: Zydeco a Go Go (Mama Mia Food Truck)

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!

Trustees Announce Annual Scholarship Fund



The "Trustees of New Castle Common Scholarship Fund" was established in 1983 for eligible residents of the City of New Castle.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a recent high school graduate who is entering their freshman year in an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming September. Funded applicants from previous years who continue to meet the eligibility requirements are invited to re-apply for grant funding if available.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and scholastic ability. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle. Application packages are available from the Trustees of New Castle Common, 210 Delaware Street, New Castle, or call 322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.

Please note the application and transcript of final grades must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than July 1, 2016.

•—————•  *Important Numbers to Clip & Save*

To help serve the community and citizens of New Castle City in a more timely fashion, the police department would like to remind citizens of some important police phone numbers.

- **Any Emergency: Police, Fire or Medical Emergency: Dial 911**
- **Non- Emergency: But police response needed/wanted: 573-2800**
- **General police questions or information (New Castle City Police Station): 322-9800**

Dial 911: for any police, fire or medical emergency. 911 should be called anytime an immediate response is needed. (ie. anything in progress, suspicious vehicles/persons.)

Dial 573-2800: when you want a police response but the situation isn't considered an emergency. (ie. Criminal mischief to property or vehicle, rule violations in Battery Park, neighbor disputes, late reported complaints.)

Dial 322-9800: to reach the New Castle City Police Headquarter to contact specific officers or any general questions you need answered. *Our clerks do not have the capability to dispatch officers to complaints.*

If there is any confusion as to what number to call, please dial 911.



MSC News

The *MSC Newsletter* has been mailed out.

The June 2016 issue contains the 2016 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. If you did not receive your copy stop by the MSC office at 216 Chestnut Street and pick one up. The Newsletter is also available on the Municipal Services website at newcastlemsc.delaware.gov.

MSC Offices will be closed on Friday, July 1st, and Monday July 4th for the Independence Day holiday. If you ever have an emergency after hours, or on a holiday call 323-2330, or 323-2333 and leave a message.

Mark your Calendars

The Wednesday Night

Summer Concerts & Dinner

in Battery Park start on

Wednesday, July 13th with the

Chesapeake Brass Band, and the

Plum Pit Food Truck

